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Two revised draft notificationsare sent herewith.

2. In the draft Government Resolution at page 39 ante, the Home Department has proposed to cancel the Rules for the Regulation of the Cinematograph Exhibitions. The power to make such rules is retained with the State Government under new section 9(3) of the Cinematograph Act. The said Rules, therefore, are saved even after the coming into force of the Cinematograph (second Amendment) Act, 1949. The Government of India in their letter at page 31 ante have suggested the cancellation of the Rules inso far as they relate to sanctioning of cinematograph films for exihibition. In the circumstances it is not necessary to cancel the Rules for the regulation of the cinematograph exhibitions as proposed by the Home Department.

Sd/- J.R.Dhurandhar

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Additional Secretary to Government.

U.R. to H.D., No. 812, dated the 12th January 1951.

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The view expressed by Secretary, Home Department that condition (4) of the Licence in Schedule A appended to G.N., H.D. No. 9960/4-Poll., dated the 16th June 1947, at page 39 ante is void is correct. (Vide R.L.A's No. 1163, dated 18-1-1951). In L.D. memorandum No. 812, dated the 12th January 1951, it has been pointed out that it was not necessary to cancel the rules contained in the said Notification because the Government of India had not suggested such cancellation and the power to make rules for the regulation of the cinematograph exhibition still vested in the State Government under new secton 9(3) as inserted by Act LXII of 1949. The validity of condition (4) contained in the Licence was however not examined when the latter opinion was given. As pointed out above the State Government has no power to impose restrictions on the length of films and therefore condition (4) is being deleted (vide linked file below).

Sd/- J.R.Dhurandhar

O.C. 29/1

Additional Secr tary to Government.

L.R. to H.D. N. 1697 dated, 29th January 1951.

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